



Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América
Quito, Ecuador
Sección Consular



The U.S. Embassy in Quito has considered the evidence you submitted in application for a Consular Report of Birth Abroad, and concluded that (name of child)'s blood relationship to you has not been established satisfactorily. This conclusion is based, in part, on (facts). The purpose of this letter is to provide you with resources for DNA and parentage blood testing, should you wish to pursue the matter further.

To establish that (name of child) acquired derivative U.S. citizenship through you, the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) requires that a blood and a legal relationship exist between the child and the U.S. citizen parent. Volume 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.40 provides that the burden of proof is upon the applicant to establish a claim to U.S. citizenship.

Should you wish to pursue the matter further, you may submit yourself and (name of child) to parentage blood testing or DNA testing which could conclusively establish whether (name of child) is your biological child. If such tests establish that fact we would continue processing of a Consular Report of Birth of a U.S. Citizen Abroad and a U.S. passport. You are responsible for making the arrangements with one of the American Association of Blood Bank – approved laboratories listed on the back of this page. The lab will send the DNA kit to the Embassy at the following address:

United States Embassy

Avigiras E12-170 y Eloy Alfaro

Quito, Ecuador

Attn: ACS Unit, Consular Section

Once the Embassy has received the testing kit, we will contact you to make arrangements for the testing procedure, and subsequently inform you of the outcome. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

<u>State</u>	<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
AZ	Chromosomal Laboratories, Inc.	Phoenix	United States	1 (877) 434-0292
CA	Andergene Labs	Oceanside	United States	1 (877) 899-5700
CA	Genetic Profiles Corp.	San Diego	United States	1 (800) 551-7763
CA	Universal Genetics, LLC	Los Angeles	United States	1 (888) 362-5228
IL	Independent Forensics of Illinois	Lombard	United States	1 (866) 434-2400
IN	Indiana Blood Center	Indianapolis	United States	1 (800) 632-4722
MD	BRT Laboratories, Inc.	Baltimore	United States	1 (410) 225-9595
MN	Memorial Blood Centers	St. Paul	United States	1 (800) 982-9134
MO	Genetic Technologies, Inc.	Glencoe	United States	1 (877) 451-4363
MO	Paternity Testing Corporation	Columbia	United States	1 (888) 837-8323
MS	Legal Genetics, Inc.	Ocean Springs	United States	1 (800) 362-4363
NC	Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings	Burlington	United States	1 (877) 370-1129
NJ	Clinical Testing and Research, Inc.	Ridgewood	United States	1 (888) 837-5267
NM	Genetic Testing Laboratory/NMSU	Las Cruces	United States	1 (575) 646-3465
OH	Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory	Cleveland	United States	1 (216) 698-4271
OH	DDC/DNA Diagnostics Center	Fairfield	United States	1 (800) 310-9742
OH	Genetica DNA Laboratories Inc	Cincinnati	United States	1 (800) 433-6848
OH	Orchid Cellmark	Dayton	United States	1 (800) 362-8378
OK	DNA Solutions, Inc.	Oklahoma City	United States	1 (405) 271-6033
OK	Oklahoma State University Human Identity Testing	Tulsa	United States	1 (800) 299-7919
OR	American Red Cross Blood Services	Portland	United States	1 (800) 922-3998
RI	Rhode Island Blood Center	Providence	United States	1 (401) 453-8353
SC	IntelliGenetics, LLC	Hilton Head	United States	1 (843) 686-4455
TX	Bio Synthesis, Inc.	Lewisville	United States	1 (800) 362-3926
TX	Center For Medical Genetics-Dad Test	Houston	United States	1 (713) 790-1990
TX	DNA Reference Laboratory	San Antonio	United States	1 (210) 692-3800
TX	Genealogy By Genetics DBA DNA Findings	Houston	United States	1 (832) 381-5410
TX	Orchid Cellmark, Inc.	Dallas	United States	1 (800) 362-8378
TX	University of North Texas	Ft. Worth	United States	1 (817) 735-5014
UT	Affiliated Genetics	Salt Lake City	United States	1 (800) 362-5559
UT	Identigene LLC/Sorenson Genomics	Salt Lake City	United States	1 (888) 404-4363
VA	Fairfax Identity Laboratories	Richmond	United States	1 (800) 482-3025
WA	Genelex Corporation	Seattle	United States	1 (800) 523-6487
WV	Marshall University	Huntington	United States	1 (888) 362-2633